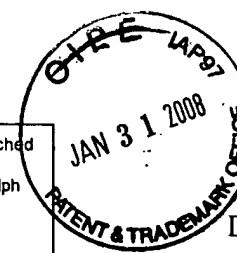


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2007, Applicants respond as follows:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time and have submitted a petition herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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